

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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GRANTS TO PRIVATE COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Government and private colleges in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the number of private colleges getting grant from the University Grants Commission (UGC);
- (c) the criterion for disbursement of grants to private colleges; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for promoting quality education in private and Government colleges?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a): As per information gathered from the University Grants Commission (UGC), on 31.01,2009, there are 5068 Private Colleges and 2047 Government owned Colleges recognized by the Commission. A State-wise List of colleges is at Annexure I,
- (b): As on 31.01.2009, 3931 private colleges were eligible to receive grants from the UGC.
- (c): Private Colleges that are permanently affiliated to State Universities and which get maintenance grants (under Salary head) from the State government concerned are eligible for grants from the UGC.
- (d): Eligible colleges are provided development grants and also grants for improvement of quality of education under the UGC's scheme of 'Colleges with Potential for Excellence'.